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 <> FYI: <><>KRASNAYA ZVEZDA<><> REPORTAGE ON SOVIET AFGHAN CONTINGENT
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 EDITION CARRIES ON PAGE 5 A 1,100-WORD REPORT BY TASS
 CORRESPONDENT V. GLADILOV FROM THE "LIMITED CONTINGENT OF SOVIET
 TROOPS IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN." ENTITLED
 "SELFLESS AID," THE REPORT TALKS OF SOVIET TROOPS COMING TO THE
 AID OF PEASANTS IN KISHLAKS THAT HAVE ALLEGEDLY BEEN ATTACKED
 BY DUSHMANS. GLADILOV SHOWS THEM REBUILDING BRIDGES AND MOSQUES
 AND PAINTS A PICTURE OF GRATEFUL AFGHAN PEASANTS. THE REPORT
 ALSO TALKS ABOUT A COUPLE OF PEASANTS TURNING UP "UNEXPECTEDLY"
 IN THE SOVIET SOLDIERS' MESS WHERE, ACCORDING TO GLADILOV, THEY
 ARE SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SOVIET UNION WHICH "PRODUCE
 EXCLAMATIONS OF GENUINE AMAZEMENT" ON THE PEASANTS' PART. "THEY
 FOUND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT ORDINARY WORKING PEOPLE COULD POSSESS
 ALL THAT WEALTH." THE REPORT SAYS. NO FURTHER PROCESSING PLANNED.
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